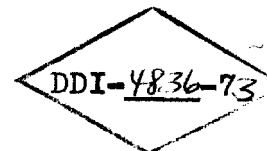


THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505



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The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 2 November asking me to designate a representative to a Steering Committee being formed to guide a review of peripheral reconnaissance operations on an area-by-area basis.

25X1 [redacted] a senior officer in my Intelligence Directorate, CIA, will represent me on the Steering Committee on substantive matters which bear upon 40 Committee interests.

25X1 [redacted] USN (Ret.), of my Intelligence Community Staff, will represent me on resource-related matters of concern to the Steering Committee and the Intelligence Community, including the interface of national and tactical reconnaissance resources. These officers have been instructed to assist the Steering Committee in the further studies you propose and which will expand on the in-depth area reviews made as the basis of your 27 September report to Dr. Kissinger.

Sincerely,

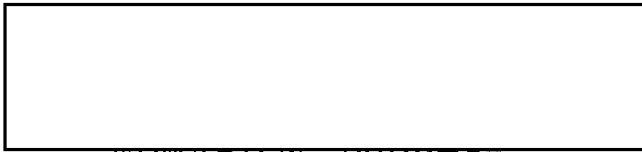
/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby



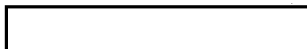
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